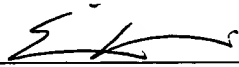


**Docket No. 0756-1950**

Claims 1-8, 17-20, 25-32, 41-44, 49 and 53 having been cancelled in this amendment, claims 9-16, 21-24, 33-40, 45-48, 50-52 and 54-56 are now pending and believed to be subject to examination. Favorable consideration is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayments to counsel's Deposit Account 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Eric J. Robinson  
Registration No. 38,285  
NIXON PEABODY LLP  
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
(703) 790-9110

EJR/wks

F:\DATA\wp2\WENDY\756-RESP\1950 RSP ELEC.wpd